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SUBJ: VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE VICTORIAN
COUNTRY ROADS BOARD

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN COUNTRY

ROADS BOARD, ROBERT E. V. DONALDSON, WILL BE SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN
SAN FRANCISCO (OCT 6-11) WHILE ENROUTE TO THE XVTH WORLD CONGRESS
OF THE PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROAD CONGRESSES IN
MEXICO CITY. WHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO MR DONALDSON IS INTERESTED IN
INSPECTING ROAD DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND THEY BAY
AREA RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM.

2. MR MERVYN L. WILLIAMS, A SENIOR ENGINEER WITH THE COUNTRY ROADS
BOARD, IS ALSO ATTENDING THE WORLD CONGRESS IN MEXICO CITY.
MR WILLIAMS PLANS TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS IN THE UNITED
STATES, HOLDING DISCUSSIONS AND INSPECTING VARIOUS TRANSPORT
SYSTEMS, TIMING HIS VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO TO COINCIDE WITH
MR DONALDSON'S VISIT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MR DONALDSON HAS WRITTEN TO THE DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS INSTITUTE, DOT REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING PROGRAMS, ACCOMMODATION, ETC FOR THESE VISITS; HOWEVER,
THIS TELEGRAM IS TO CONFIRM THEIR OFFICIAL STATUS AND TO REQUEST
COOPERATION ON THE PART OF DOT IN ARRANGING PROGRAMS AND
ANY APPROPRIATE COURTESIES OF THE PORT UPON THEIR ENTRANCE TO THE
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UNITED STATES.

4. MR DONALDSON'S SCHEDULE:

OCTOBER 6 - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO FROM MELBOURNE AT 1905 HOURS
VIA QANTAS.

OCT 11 - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR MEXICO CITY AT 0945 HOURS ON
WESTERN AIRLINES. #601.
(FYI: MR DONALDSON WILL TRANSIT LOS ANGELES ENROUTE FROM MEXICO
CITY TO MELBOURNE BUT DOES NOT PLAN STOP.)

5. MR WILLIAMS' SCHEDULE:

SEPT 25 DEPART MELBOURNE AT 1645 HOURS VIA QANTAS #003
ARRIVE HONOLULU AT 0955 HOURS
DEPART HONLULU AT 1400 VIA NORTH WESTERN #86
ARRIVE SEATTLE AT 2215 HOURS.

SEPT 30 DEPART SEATTLE AT 1201 HOURS VIA UNITED #388 FOR VANCOUVER

OCT 5 - DEPART TORONTO AT 1515 HOURS VIA AMERICAN #205
ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO AT 1916 HOURS.

OCT 11 - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO AT 0945 HOURS VIA WESTERN #601
FOR MEXICO CITY.

OCT 26 - DEPART MEXICO CITY AT 0835 HOURS VIA AMERICAN #058
ARRIVE DALLAS AT 1320 HOURS.

OCT 30 - DEPART DALLAS BY ROAD FOR AUSTIN.

OCT 31 - DEPART AUSTIN AT 1400 HOURS VIA CONTINENTAL #226
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES AT 1755 HOURS.

NOV 5 - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR SAN DIEGO BY ROAD

NOV 6 - DEPART SAN DIEGO AT 1410 HOURS VIA AMERICAN #532
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES AT 1443 HOURS.

NOV 17 - DEPART LOS ANGELES AT 1950 HOURS VIA PANAMERICAN #811
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